



Steelmakers Supports press freedom day celebrations

Steelmakers Zimbabwe donated funds to the Kwekwe Press Club towards the hosting of the World press freedom day commemorations on May 3. The celebrations held at the Kwekwe theatre was attended by over forty journalists from mainly community newspapers.

Speaking at the occasion, the Chairman of the Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA), Mr. Loughty Dube urged journalists to uphold media ethics by reporting truthfully. Mr. Dube, however bemoaned the legislative environment that inhibits the practice of journalism. He called upon the authorities to reform laws such as the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (AIPPA) to allow journalists to fully regulate their conduct based on an agreed professional code of conduct.

Steelmakers supports the Press Club of Kwekwe to hold its various activities which include business networking and trainings. The trainings are meant to familiarise journalists on the business environment. This was born out of the belief that fully trained journalists are essential in promoting business.